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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

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NO HURRY STILL NO PEACE ANSWER

"Next Week" Says Sagasta == Troops in Cuba Coming North.

AOUINALDO TO WILDMAN.

Consul at Hong Kong.

He Refuses to Give an Outline of His Policy--Says He Can Take Manila Any Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5-The Journal's Hong Kong Special purmangent leader, to United States Consul General Wildman, at Hong but the party leaders are not likely to consent to this course." hong. He says: "I ask why should America expect me to outline my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for personal interests when America will not be frank with me? Tell me this: "Am I lighting for annexation, protection or independence? It is for America to say, not for me. I can take Manila, as I have defeated the Spanish everywhere; but what would be the use? If America takes Manila, I can save my men and aims for what the future has in store for me. Now, good friend, believe me, I am not both fool and rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as your people are to you."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5-Representative Dolliver, of Iowa having just come from a chat with President McKinley, said:

"We will keep Luzon with Manila, the capital city, and more than that we ought not to desire. It is very plain that, if we should unconditionally abandon the Philippines, the insurgents would run not there. It is our opportunity and duty to take what we need, and leave the rest to Spain, and that country will soon be obliged to parcel out her possessions.

"Aguinaldo has complicated the situation, and he will suffer for it. Whether his subjugation shall be accomplished by the forces of the United States or not, he will be subjugated. His treachery is complete. He is likely to soon find himself beyond the pale of untional respect."

SAGASTA SLOW TO ACT.

LONDON, August 5 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Типен ваув:

"Though peace is regarded as assured, it may not be attained so quickly as is generally expected. Senor Sagasta objects to being hustled, and insists upon everything being done in a quiet, orderly and dignified manner. He considers it necessary to have full and attisfactory explanation as to all doubtful points in order to enable him best to protect the national interests against the aggressive tendencies of the Washington cabinet.

"He has to evamine very minutely the exigencies of the internal situation and home politics, so as to avoid popular dissatisfaction and political unrest. The Spanish people, though sincerely desirous of peace, are disposed to admire this hesitancy and tenacious holding out to the last, although aware that it implies greater sacrifices. As an illustration of this feeling, while General Toral is blamed for capitulating at Santiago, Captain General Augusti, continuing a hopeless resistance at Manila, bids fair to be a popular

"It would be premature to suppose that the political consultations now proceeding foreshadow the resignation of the liberal cabi- to keep them or retain a naval base, no serious questions to settle between not when peace is concluded. The conservatives have so constantly The question of the Philippines is one now and December.

and loyally supported Sagasta throughout the war that no factious opposition need be feared from them."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The government has not yet answered the American note, nor Characteristic Note to the American received President McKinley's reply to the explanations asked for Spain Might Display Energy If She by Senor Sagasta. The premier said to-day that the government would reply to the American demands early next week.

> "In consulting the party leaders Sagasta is following the precedent of Castelar when the Virginius affair threatened war with the United States. It is not probable that he will resign as a result of these conferences.

"The premier is inclined to rash the treaty through without perce to give the text of a message sent by Aguinaldo, the Philippine | convoking the cortes, trusting to get a bill of indemnity next month;

TROOPS COMING NORTH TO

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 4-From the moment that Secretary Algur's cable was received this morning, ordering the immediate removal of the army north, everything has been bustle and activity at headquarters. The transports here, six in number, have been ordered to discharge their cargos without loss of time and take on board the first shipments for home. Other transports are expected here shortly and it is said eighteen will soon convey our soldiers back to the United States.

Gen. Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provide the following program: Embarkation of the Third and Sixth regiont of cavalry; then the First regiment of cavalry and first volum teer cavalry (Rough Riders). These regiments have been ordered to be ready to go on board ship day after to-morrow. For the present the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will remain in camp.

All the tents will be left standing, and all extra worn clothes and bedding, which may probably be infected, will be destroyed. The 1st brigade of Lawton's division, under Chaffee, will go next. All men able to ride will be put on ponice and taken to the wharf. Others will be conveyed there in wagons. All men who are suffer ing with yellow fever or infectious diseases will be left here. Every precaution will be taken to provide for the safe and healthy arriva in the north. Volunteer regiments are next to be shipped in the following order: Illinois, First District of Columbia, Seventy-First New York, Ninth Massachusetts, Second Massachusetts, Eighth Illinois, Thirty-Phird Michigan, Thirty-Fourth Michigan.

FAITH IN THE PRESIDENT

The People Have Learned That Mc-Kinley is All Right.

gressman Cannon of Illinois, speaking as they are with Cuha and other ques on the sentiment of the people with re- tions. gard to the war insues, said:

"Everywhere the people are with the president. Repecially is this the case in Spain. The people feel that we started tion of the Philippines to the president.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Con- | with which the prople are not as familia

Mr. Cannon says that there is little interest in politics, "It would take a brigade of policemen to pull out an regard to the perce terms proposed to audience to hear a talk on free sliver." Mr. Cannon said that he had not out to put Spain off this bemisphere, and talked with the president on the subject if this is done they will be satisfied. of an extra session of congress, but he They will be willing to leave the ques- was satisfied that this would be done "I do not consider it necessary, "jhe said. He is in position to know all the facts Mr. Caunon believes that congress pro about the islands, and whether we ought wided well before it adjourned, leaving

DIVISION AT MADRID.

Had Any on Tap.

Political Leaders Like Castelar Spiking Progress in Peace Deliberations.

MADRID, Aug. 5—The conference between political leaders on the subject of peace terms continues. Silvola, conservative leader, acting on behalf of Castelar, the Republican leader, who is ill, said to Sagasta that Castelar, though an advocate of peace, held the opinion that the government "should romember the Virginius affair, whon the energy displayed by Spain in dealing with the United ESCAPE DEATH BY FEVER States saved Spanish interests. He thought every effort should be made to preserve Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico." Silvola States saved Spanish interests. He thought every effort should be presumably did not favor any change of policy.

The Liberal publishes an interview with Ex-Captain General Campos, who is quoted as saying: "I openly favor peace. Everything that has happened in this war could have been foreseen, but the most pessimistic could never have imagined that the other misfortunes would have been so great—the destruction of Montejo's and Cervera's squadrons, the surrender of Santiago, and the rapid and unresisted occupation of Porto Rico. No one could have imagined it, even taking into consideration the superiority of the United States. Neither the present government nor any other can change our situation. It would be madness to think of rejecting President McKinley's conditions. The Laberal party can bring about peace, but Sagasta should not be asked to sign it. Such a course would not be prudent, and another Liberal cabinet should be constructed."

YELLOW FEVER

WASHINGTON, August 5.-The following message from Gen. Shafter is made public: Sanitary Report for August 3-total sick, 5,778; total fever, 2,696; new cases of fever, 449; cases of fever returned to duty, 585. Shafter also reports one death July 81; two August 2, six August 3. Of all these, only one is put down as

SPANISH COLONEL SHOT.

MADRID, Aug. 5-An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Col. San Maritin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot for abandoning the place without resistance, Lieut. Col. Puiz, the second in command, committed suicide.

IMMUNE TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 5-Five thousand troops of immunes are on their way to Savannah to-day to embark on transports for Santiago to relieve the troops there. The troops are the Third Georgia and the Third and Fifth Mississippi.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 4-Admiral Cervera and Lieutenant Cervers, his son, having been granted permission by the Washing-

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ton authorities, left to-day to visit Fortress Monroe, Newport News Norfolk and Portsmouth and possibly New York.

SHAFTER'S BIG ARMY

Will Leave Santiago Fever District on Transports.

Ships Going in a Hurry South to Remove the Troops -- Cavalry Now on Their Way North.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5-The War Department has ordered the large fleet of transports at Ponce to proceed to Santiago to join the transports already there in bringing Gen. Shafter's army home. The transports at Ponce have a capacity of 6,500 men. These with the ships at Santiago will give a carrying capacity of over 12,000. In addition to those already mentioned there, the Orizaba, capable of accommodating 650, and the Yale, now engaged in taking Gen. Grant's brigade to Porto Rico, will return by way of Santiago, and take a load of Shafter's men. The removal of these lorces has already begun. The Louisiana left on Wednosday with the cavalry.

On the arrival of Shalter's army in this country every facility will be given the troops to recuperate. No yellow fever cases will be brought home, as they can best be handled there. The actual hospital station will be Montauk Point, Long Island, where a hospital for five hundred patients is being erected. For the troops who are not ill, but merely exhausted by the campaign, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and the army post at Platisburg, N. Y., fine locations, with bracing mountain and lake air, have been selected.

TALKED TARIFF.

Rates for Cuba and Porto Rico Discussed by the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, August 5 -The Cuban tariff was discussed at some length, particularly the tobacco schedule, and it was agreed that the rates of internal revenue now in force in the United States be made custom rates for Cuba. The question of revising port charges at Cuban ports were also under discussion and it was decided to leave the matter to the secretary of the treasury. Gage will make a very material reduction from Spanish rates. In fact they will probably be reduced to one-fifth of the present rates. The Elveston, Hancock county, Itlinois, are quostion of enstoms tariff for Porto Rico were also discussed, and it | Rueses of Mr. and Miss. was the opinion of the President and cabinet that as soon as the island passes into possession of this country, the customs, laws and st. Louis to accept a position with the regulations now in force in the United States will be made to apply to Porto Rico without modification.

As to the situation at Santiago it was said that four regiments will be embarked for the United States to-morrow, and that others most pleasant trip to Mackings and burglats, if there were more than one, day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winswill follow as rapidly as practicable. It is expected that before the close of the week nearly all the troops will have left that part of the ltors. This is due to the fact that so window in the kitchen after removing bears and if the solution will be necessary and if the window in the kitchen after removing bears negotiations with Spain hold on

A message from Gen. Shafter was read in which he reported yesterday's discharges from the hospital at over two hundred in excess of the number of sick admitted. This leads the officials to believe that the seriousness of the situation may be overstated, but this fact will not in the least interrupt the prompt departure of the troops.

ABOUT READY TO CRY.

PARIS, Aug. 5-The Temps Madrid special says: There is no danger of an aprising in Spain. Everybody is desirous of poace "though profoundly deploring the necessity of making such sacri-

NO PEACE ANSWER TODAY.

WASHINGTON, August 5.-At this moment peace negotiations are in a state of quiesence. This statement was made by members of the cabinet at the close of today's session. Nothing has been heard from Madrid directly, or through Cambon, since yesterday, and at the meeting of the cabinet today the matter was not mentioned except incidentally, the session being taken up with administrative details.

TORAL TO SHAFTER.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 4-Gen. Toral, commander of the Spanish troops who surrendered, sent a letter to Shafter saying that their camp is in an unhealthy condition; that several hundred were sick in the hospital and that the average was 12 deaths daily. Shafter will take action at once to remedy the matter.

THROUGH

Will Pass the Ninth Illinois Regt. to Florida

OVER THE WABASH ROAD

Three Sections to Come From Springfield This Afternoon or Late To-Night Bound for East St. Louis.

Orders were sent to Colonel Campbol at Springfiled to get the 9th Illinois velunteer regiment ready at once for oin General Lee's army, now waiting to bash secured the centract for sending the troops south, and coaches were massed at Springfield last night.

Louding is now in progress at Springfield, and this evening or tonight the three sections will pass through Decatur. just when the troops will got away from Springfield. The regiment on reaching to East St. Louis. From there they will Moutgomery, Alu , and thence by the tions will be necessary and one battalion will occupy each

PERSONAL.

-Otto Stabl is the guest of his unole,

J. J. Binkley at Warrensburg. -C. E. Overstake, justice of the peace

ot La Place, was in the city on business -Miss Clara McCoy of Linn & Strugge millinery department and Miss Nelllie

McCoy of Bradley Bros, left on Tuesday for an extended lake trip. -Mr. and Mrs. Dayonstaff of Dayton,

Ohio, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs N. B. Spayd -Miss S. R. Hill of Moros was in the

lly today. -J. H. Belt returned to his home at

Bunker Hill teday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gray. -John A. Dawson has returned from

an extended trip, made for the benefit of

his bealth in the cast. He has not improved greatly in condition. -Mrs. Elitha Harris and children of

-J. D. Taylor of Vandalia, left for hi-

home yesterday. Thence he will go to wholesale commission house of Conrad,

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Reception for Officers.

The members of the Obristian Enonvor society of the United Brothren shurch will give a reception at the church this evening in honor of the new others of the society who were elected on last Monday evening. A short program will President-R. S. Hatfield.

Vice President-Miss Mary Campbell Secretary-Miss Alta Belhi, Treasurer-Miss Clara Dow. Organist-Mis Jessie Kenney.

Will Ride to Forsyth.

The members of the Intermediate Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will give a hay ride to Forsyth tonight. Mr and Mrs. Hert Jones will chargerone the young people who are Misses Lipsh Solberling, Jessie Foll, Francis Fell, Edna Cramer, Irono Minor, Eunice Braddock, Miss Brintlinger, Stella Davis, Mossrs. Raply limiddeck, Luster and George Davidson, Charles Kens, Fred Yearley and Bert Wallace,

Scaled Bill Auction. W. E. Mann is offered \$9075 for that e.egant eight-room residence property at 19d5 South Walnut. Hand in your bid

That 60-foot frontage at 107-413 North Main is going at \$8000. There is \$2800 bid on Lot 8. Hand W. E. Mann your

Mortuary.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., |August 5 .-Rev. James F. O'Hare, D. D, vicar for the minor heir. general of the Roshester diocese of the

-Miss Bulah Jeffries of Chicago is the

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25c quality, all at 15c. All of our Finest French Organdies and Silk Organdies, regular price 39c, all marked to close out at 25c yd.



Stolen from Residence of Hiram Johnson.

ENTERED THROUGH AWINDOW

And Went Through the House-Mrs Johnson Heard the Burglar and He was Frighten-

About 8 o'clock this morning a burgle Mt and Mrs. R. C. Augustine re- handsome gold water and chain and turned on Thursday afternoon from a about \$5 in money. The burgiar or in Docalus will meet at 8 elclock Monother lake points. The northern reserts was seen by Mrs. Johnson, but she low on West William street. The ladies

bome this summer and the inland re- where Mr. Johnson sleeps. On a chair near the had Mr Johnson had placed higsuit of clothes containing a watch and of the war, however, the oragnization The fishing is excellent. The party of chain and some money. The burglar will be decided upon and effected. four of which Mr. and Mrs. Augustine litted the chan and all out of the room and carried it to the kitchen where he in one and one-hal hours. Mr. Augustine left the chair and took the clothes and among thom is substantial ovidence of saw someone with a light passing from the dining room to the kitchen. She thought it was her son, James, and spoke to him, but did not receive an answer. The fact that Mrs. Johnson spoke warned the buiglar and he had a few moments to got away. An examination of the house proved that nothing clea had been stolen. Three watches were on the sideboard to the dining room and ome sliverware was also there, but this the burgiar did not touch. He probably would have found it if he had not been fzightened away.

This morning Mr. Johnson's clothus were tound on the lack perch of a neightaken the watch and money, but left the went out to clear the track. cluthing. Rettler the bloodhound was brought out this morning, but did not Markwell, superintendent of the bridge succeed in catching a trail.

In the Caunty Court. In the county court today W. C. Out-

on find a petition for the probating of the will of the late Edna A. Davidson. C. A. Hight also flied a petition asking that the will of Goorge W. Jones be admitted to probate. The time for the hearing of both was set for August 27. John Eckert, administrator of the ex-

tate of the late Elizabeth Lokert, filed a petition asking for permissionito sell real estate. The appearance of Saumel Swann was entered in writing and thore was a rule to answer instanter. John H. McCoy was appointed guardian ad litem

Will Meet Monday.

The committee appointed to consider and arrange plans for the organization guest of her grandfather, E. H. Jeffries. of a branch of the Army and Navy League | tune to turn up.

JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

It Broke Out at 1:30 a. m. on North Side of the Square.

-Fire broke out at an early hour this store. morning in one of the buildings on the south side of the square, and the whole two big blocks, including the six-story grand opera bouse were thisatened. One of the steamers of the fire department blew up and Springfield was called on or aggistance.

many European tourists have remained the screen. He went to the led room until that time they will be greatly in there be a possibility of the continuation

Railroad Notes.

This morning the Wabash sent two took a number of interesting views and the contents. Mrs. Johnson awake and Springfield to bring the members of the eponial trains through this city to 9th regiment who are in camp at the capital and who will go to Florida. The train is expected through Decatur on the way back some time this evening or tonight. The P. D. & E. train was 46 minutes

ate this morning. The secontric on the lecometive broke at a point a mile from Hartsburg and caused the delay. Trainmaster G. A. Clark and Super-

Intendent J. W. Higgins of the Illinols Central, were in the city today on husi-Wabash freight train No. 97 and a

passenger train came together last night boiling house. It is supposed that the at Granite City near St. Louis. The enburglar walked away from the Johnson glue of the freight was deroiled and two residence and sat on the neighboring conduct on the passenger train were porch to lack over his haul He had broken. The weeck train from Decator

> and building department of the Vandalia, were in the city today. James Culton, traveling fruight agent

for the Illineis Central, made a business visit to the city today. Walter Newell, trainmaster for the

Central, was here teday. Summer Vacation.

The Misses Aona Lyons, Anna Schwarts, littlen Standoifer and Ida Stephan of the Linn & Soraggs store will leave on next Monday morning for their sammer vacation. Miss Schwartz will spend three weeks in St. Paul and Miss Lyons will visit three weeks with friends at Warrensburg, Oreana and Chicago, Miss Ida Schenck of Bradley Bros will also leave on Monday for a visit of four weeks with reintives at Maron.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL., August 5. | Main street to the west wall of bull's

The fire was put under control at 5 35 The Loss. Joseph Tomlinson \$3000: Andre & Andre, \$8000; Model, \$9000 on stok

> and building, fairly well covered; Rathschild say their less will be heavy; Odd

Fellows' furnishings, \$1200; \$4600 an The burned strip extends from North each of the three Chambers store rooms

VISITORS FROM DANVILLE.

The Mayor and Some Aldermen Comt to Decatur to See the City.

Teday the mayor of Danville and rev eral of the aldermen of that place were in Decator the guests of the city. Mayer Talyon entertained them and showed them about the city, The city council of Danville is con-

sidering the building of a city lighting system and they came here for the purpose of looking over our plant and aster taining the cost of building and maintaining such a system. The partil wagon was brought out and the gonte men were taken to the water works and the lighting system and pumping me obinery was shown thom. They we driven to Herkimar street where the work of paying is now in progress and were also shown other points of interest about the city.

Injured While Working. Amos Ery, who is employed by the

street car company, met with an a dent yesterday afternoon. He was working on a trolley wire when the block at 4 tackle which was being used broke and struck him in the face. He had a lad out which extended from his eye up in his forehead. He went to the office of Dr A. L. Collins, where his won be Superintendent B. McKeen and S. M. | were dragged.

Shoulder Broken.

Bert Lukenbill, the seven year the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Luken! . living north of the city fell from a trapese yesterday afternoon while place ing in the barn at his home and fractured his shoulder tone. Dr. E. A. Million was called to attend him.

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M. F. MoMahan, who has been neoted with the photograph gallery : owned by Van Deventer for the pare years, will leave soon for Anders Induction and will go into business

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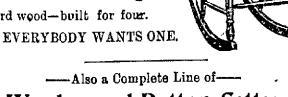
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13 and 1. Only \$2 round trip.--6td Don't refuse to be a star just because you can't be the whole show.

opy top traps that are beauties and a full affably to their friends and handing out being unlocked, and from all appearline of fine and medium grade surreys, [their cards

road Saturday and Sunday, August 13 boiling fat. and 14. Two dollars round trip. Good on train leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m. become so popular in the past few years tubles were opened and their contents train of Saturday and regular trains originated with Rev. A. M. Danely and strewn on the floor. In the dining room thereafter to Diamond Special of Sun- was introduced in the form of a feetival the sideboard was gone abrough and a **day a. m.** —5-td

If the Shoe Fits

on its mate. Pay the price for the pair supper will be served. and walk out of the store with a smile of satisfaction that will proclaim to all the world that you have been on a visit to Walter Hutchin's, the famous footfitter and have got"your money's worth,, 189 North Water gireet. - S-d8t&wit

Mills Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson to the wed- attendance was good. Dr. C. C. Mills. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'elock on the evening of Auuget 18 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on West Wood street.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have comes but is free from all injurious properties. Grain O aids digastion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimular, but a hashib builder, and children as well as adult a much as confee. Frice is and 35c.

To Bautauqua meetings made to possible to distinguish objects and will return to Denatur in time to at quite a distance and the mon were completely from all injurious properties. Grain O aids digastion—Mrs. T. D. Smith left today for Bellevich can drick it with great benefit. Cost as adult as much as conce. Frice is and 35c.

VISITORS' DAY

At Camp Swipspotski on the Betzer Farm.

ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME

And Will Remain in Camp Until the Middle of Next Week-Large Party from Decatur Out Yesterday.

The party of young people who are terday was visitors day at the camp, tion

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Childs, Ada Johnson, Estelie Williams, We are authorized to amounce Jorn G. Kell-Frast candidate for County Superlinen-cent of Schools subject to the decision of the Bacon County Republican convention

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the decision of the Macon county Republican

Milton Lutz, Roy Sanner, Charles Rice-We are authorized to announce Alexander ord, Charence Erwin, Wilbur Sterling, M. 1746-41 as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convontion

Butzer. Ivan Weigand, Glen Ponc. Betzer, Ivan Weigand, Gien Popu, We are authorized to announce William L. Hamsels as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the netion of the Republican county content.

Better, 1van Welgand, Gien Pope, George Flint, Robert and Caroline Lutz and Mrs Milton Johnson The camp is a most complete one and

as the young people are having such a good time they have decided to stay until the middle of next week. The rain on Tuesday although a very hard one, did not inconvenience the campers as the tents were strong and did not leak, Plenty of amusement has been provided A rone has been stretched from a tree on the side of a hill to another tree about 200 feet distant with a drop of about 50 erally fair tonight and Saturday, except tool. A pully is on the rope and one can showers in the extreme north; warmer slide down the rope at a speed which surpasses an electric car. Swings and bammooks galore are arranged about the camp grounds. A roaving camp fire is built every evening. The party arise at 5 o'clock in the morning and the cocking The emperor of China has to fast 61 is done by the members of the party, who take turns preparing the meals. Some excellent cooks are in the party have furnished several messes of fish for the table. Three cameras are in camp and many plotures have been taken which will be kept by the members of the party as reminders of Camp Swip-

300 FROM DECATUR.

Large Attendance at Chicken Fry at Mt. Zion Last Evening

The third annual chicken and fish fry was given by t the ladies of the M. E. church at, Mt. Zion last evening. Supper was served from 5 to 10 o'clock and iduring the interval bundrede of people from Decutur and Elwin and other points were served by

the ladies. The visitors were served at three long without a great deal of delay and incon-Low rate excursion to Chicago via I. venience. It was thought that ample C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August provisions had been made to satisfy all who came but the attendance was so much larger than anticipated that all provisions but the chicken gave out long before the last arrivals were served. The House of Rev. J. T. Finley Visited \$3 excursion to Chicago on August 13 night was perfect, however, and the and 14 over Illinola Central rathroad. numerous parties which included several Tickets good going on 0:45 a. m. train, hay wagens and family parties, enjoyed 3:56 p. in. trains of Saturday, August the drive to the utmost and good natured. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, corner of West 13 and Diamond Special of Sunday a. m. by were satisfied with what was left in Main and Pine streets were cansacked by the way of suppor. It is estimated that burgiars between the hours of 1 and 3 Open during the day and evening there were nt least 800 visitors from De- colors this morning. The burgiars out any necessity for cooking whatever, Spenour and Lehman Carriage Repost- catur alone. The candidates for the effected an entrance through the pantry Made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, tory, at the corner of Main and Wood numerous political offices were much in window, cuting out the serven, which structs. They have some open and can- evidence, emiling on the crowd, bowing was the only protection, the window

three years ago. Now all the churches sor solld silver spoons which were of the Decatur circuit have one annually. lying among others on the table were daughter of T. A. Pritchett of this city, Put it on and if the price pleases you put Creek on August 16 and both dinner and any of the other silverware. They evi- make her home. She will reside at No.

Social at Tabernacle.

Christian tabornacie gave a social at the to atise Ida Haworth was lying on the church last evening. During the evening Carl Owens, the young baritone, saug "Teach Our Baby That I'm Dead" and "Nellie's Love Letter." Refresh-Invitations were issued yesterday by monts of ices and cake were served. The deliberate in their work. Several of the

Home From the West.

at once for the east to fill engagmeents the dogs. The bright light of the moun

Governor l'anner has appointed William Kilpatrick of Chicago, secretary of the sion, to succeed B. B. Ray, who resigned a few months ago to accept a position as And Vegetables to be Mr. Kilpatrick has been identified with

Sick in Camp.

Ralph Dimmiel of Company H, 6th Ulinois infantry, is sick with typhoid fever in the hospital at Chattaneoge. His mother, Mrs. W. F. Dimmisk of Clarksdale Junction, Cook county, Illinols, will go down to nurse him. Mr and Mrs. Dimmick, until recently, resided on North Franklin street, this

Yesterday afternoon Tom Murray met with a bad accident while riding his

Fell from His Wheel.

which is known as Camp Swirepotski. dreve along in a huggy and ran over the plentiful. They sell for from 10 to 20 Outto a large crowd went out from boy The wheel of the buggy passed this city yesterday to spend the day with over his chest but the vehicle was a loupes this year are very scarce. Good the enumers. The following were among light one and no bones were broken. the visitors: Mr. and Mrs A J Wood, Murray got a few bruises but was not and 10 couts each. They will not be as seriously hurt. No Word from Dr. King. Mrs J. S King has received no word as yet from Dr. King, who sailed from Tampa two weeks ago today for Santiago de Cuba The distance from Tampa to Santiago is more than 900 miles and the transport in which Dr. King sailed was a slow one, carrying supplies and cold storage. Dr. King expected to be

before the 1st of next week.

reached Cuba by a return boat, but evi-

Were Hungry. The solid silver speens which were missed by Mrs. Finley from the dining table this morning and were supposed to have been carried off by the hurgiars last night were found in the bottom of a drawer in the pantry later in the day. it seems the chief object of the visit of the burglars was something to sat as nothing was taken but the contents of the purse and the articles of food from the pantry. The spoons were left in the drawer by the men in their search of the

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5 -Receipts: Hegs 81,000, opened strong and furned weak light \$5.55 to \$8.871/2, maxed \$9.60 to 33 92, heavy \$3.55 to \$3 95. Cattle and some line meals are served. The boys 2000, beeves \$4.25 to \$4.50, stockers have been quite successful in fishing and feeders \$8.10 to \$4 05. Sheep 7000,

REPUBLICAN PICNIC.

Held Yesterday in Milam Township was Largely Attended-Speeches.

The Republicans of Milam township beld a Lig annual plonic yesterday at the giove on the Gleason farm. The affair had never been in the country before and was largely attended there being over 5000 persons pescent. It was an all day They are taken from among the poercas pionic and plonty of entertainment was furnished for the patrons. In the forsnoon Attorneys John Fitzgerald and Alexander McIntosh made speeches and ple of Ceror Gordo that they would take W. F. Calhoun and State's Attorney I. fund in Chicago were besieged with R. Mills, the candidate for congress applications from hundreds of children The speaches were political ones and who were eager to take the treat offered interest. At upon a big pionic dinner The children were selected with care and be held tenight. Visiting Enights os- ing tent which was exceed at the side of was spread and served to all the people. these most needing the trip were sent. the church. During the early part of the A glee club rendered vocal selections and There are yet hundreds of children in If you want first class painting, paper evening the ladies had no trouble in suphanging, kalsomining, at prices that are plying the wants of the callers, but later also by the Dolton City band. The han the city limits and who would count the right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for the browd increased in numbers so rap- ner which was presented last year to experience of a stay in the country or idly that it was impensible to sorve them Milam township for casting the largess any of the small towns one of the greatper cent of votes at a general election, est treats of their lives. was exhibited at the pionic.

WEST END BURGLARS.

Last Night-Discrimination.

The lower rooms of the house of Rev.

ances made their way leisurely through buggies, road wageus, etc. These are More than 200 chickens were used and the rooms of the lower floor. They took conest goods at honest prices.—22d&wit | 300 pounds of fish. They were fried in a candle from a candle stick in the li-Go to Chicago via Illinois Central rati- large wire baskets placed in kettles of brary and lighted it for their work in the library and sitting rooms. In these for Ohio and will travel through that The idea of the chicken fry which has rooms the drawers of the bookeases and state and Kentucky on a bleyele. He ex-The next fry will be held at Long taken. They did not attempt to take will move from Niantic to Decatur to dently finished up their work in the 844 North Union street. pantry as everything that was estable was taken, including several glasses of The Souler Endeaver society of the jelly and preserves. A purse belonging sideboard in the dining room and its consents which consisted of some street and chacks and a few cents in change, were token. The burglars were most cool and dogs of the neighborhood were aroused and followed the men to the rear of the Rev. George F. Hall, who has been adjoining house. Their barking awaktraveling in the west and visiting at the ened the neighbors but nothing was susnational park for the rest six weeks, ar- peoted although several of the neighbors rived home this morning. He will leave were up at their windows trying to quiet

PRICES OF FRUITS

Found in Local Markets

THE VARIETY IS NOT GREAT

But Some Good Things to Eat Can be Found-Canteloupes are Very Scarce This Season-Spring Chickens Cheaper.

compling on the Betzer farm near Oreans wheel on North Main street. The front the market is not as great as it has been are having about as good a time as any wheel of the bloycle caught in the street but some nice things to eat can be found party that has gone out this season. Yes, car track and caused the accident. Mur- and at reasonable prices. Watermolous ray fell from his wheel and a farmer are much cheaper then they were and are cents each according to the size. Canteones are hard to find and they sell for 5 plentiful and cheap this year as they were last season. They command better prices at other places and few are being shipped here. The home porduce is pour this year and the yield will be very small Nice California plums can be hought for 50 cents per basket. Fancy penches sell for 80 cents per basket and the common peaches 25 cents for a small basket and 50 cents for a large basket. able to send a letter back before he berries at 10 cents per box, or three for a dently none was passed. It is possible quarter and fine oberries sell for 10 cents per box. Bananas are 15 cents per dozen that no word will be received from him and lemons the same price. Oranges are 15 cent and 30 cents per dozen, varying in quality. Nice new apples sell for 95 cents pur peck.

The only thing new in the line of vegetables are aweet pointees which sell for 50 conta per peck Tomatees are chaper and can be prospred at 20 cents per peck. pushel Cauliflower sells for 20 cents per head and fine celery two stalks for 5 cents. Coonmibses can be bought three

Spring chickens are much more plentiful than they were and sell from 25 cents to 10 cents each. Eggs are still 10 cents

CHICAGO CHILDREN

Will be Entertained by Citizens of Cerro Gordo and Vicinity.

About 75 children were sent by the Fresh Air Fund' society of Chicago o Cerro Gordo yesterday. The oblidren same down on the Wahnah train which were delighted with their experience. families in Chicago and range in age

When it was made known by the peoin the afternoon there were addresses by a mainter of the obliden and give them Attorney John A. Brown, Postmaster an outing the managers of the fresh air were listened to by the people with great Ly a two weeks' stay in the country.

A DAINTY DISH.

With the Delicate Sweet of Grape-

The most cater and the vegetarian alike are charmed with the new food, Grape-Nuts.? They have a crisp taste, with the delicate flavor of grape-sugar, and are entirely ready for the table with-

Grape-Nuts furnish one of the daintiess dishes ever passed on a breakfast table.

Taking a Vacation. Boward Schaub of the Review, is tak-

ing a vacation. He left this morning peats to be gone two weeks Will Move to Decatur.

Next week Mrs. Mame Richardson.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer, PLOYD K. WHITTEMORE, ... of Springfield State Supt, of Instruction,

University Trustees For Com/ross,
ISAAC R. MILLSMacen County

State Senutor,

Broker Benedict has no use whatever for the "vulgor" bund I-aues

American flag raining has always been one of the leading specialties of the Re-

publican party. Sitting up with a dead issue is by no means a new pastime in Democratic

statesmanship. Spanish pride will receive a sovere

diplomatic and consular agents to Cuba. Dave Hill, and other of the political

raise are showing a disposition to play in New York, while that old oat, Dick Croker is away. Our troops in Cuba are compelled to

Scantor Hillman paused long enough L. Krone

between denunciations of the government to have one of his relatives appointed to totlet preparations working a skin game? a position in the army.

The American farmer is too busy harvesting his heavy crops and getting them. into a good market to pay any attention to the gentlemen who make a specialty

When Admiral Curvers finally returns to Spain he will be in a position to give |

armor plate. The war has been a splendid advertisement for American skill In case of doubt Admiral Dowey cap-

the American flag. The suggestion that Colonel William a man barn on the same day?

J. Bryan be placed in charge of the dress them on the financial question is not a catching one. We never torture our prisoners of war.

Lincion Daily News: The numination of Caldwell at Springfield yesterday by the Democrats was only energing out the program stacted two years ago when the wealthy land owner and componed of the wealthy land owner and componed of the wealthy land owner and componed on the line. When the land owner and componed the land owner and componed of the land owner and componed on the land owner and the land owner and land the land owner of the land owner owner. The land owner owner of the land owner owner owner owner owner owner owner owner owner owner. other trial. His defeat for state somafor In a Domocratic county and after his Waterloo in the congressional race was not aspirations. The financial out of Caldwell is all right. Figuratively speaking he has money to burn and is dead willing to be go of it when a seat in congressing to be go of it when a seat in congressing to be go of it when a test in congressing to the go of it when a test in congressing to the go of it when a test in congressing to the good in the first of the Evans City, Pa., Globo writes: "One Minute Cough Cure a rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cured in the cough coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone. enough to satisfy his abnormal political the district as the moneyed enndidate. But wealth is not necessarily a parquisite to congressmen, as the "farmer" fully but there are other things to consider. Caldwell has Mills on his trait and he W. H. Hubbard. will be forced to deline himself at every point. Generalities will not pass the tert. The ground must be specific. When Farmor Caldwell realizes the enorunity of the intellectual wall have bumping against, his barrel of money will H.

APPENDICITIS.

K, of H. Reporter: We have somewhere read of a man who had taken the presention to have printed upon his shirt front these words: "My appondix is out off." His idea was that in case he was taken ili away from home and became

NEWSPARSE BROHIVE & COM.

Daily Republicant surgeon out of practice is exposed in a case where the patient cannot defend himself, the legend as not entirely without warrant There is no excuse to dig for a manu's appendix when it has already been out away.

For nearly six thousand years men were born and men died and net one of Effered at Decator as second class mail malter them all ever died, to his knowlege, of the appendicitis, and not one in a hunwidned dissovers that this useless appointage, this reminder of the tailed oresture from which the human race sprung, is in s state of effervescence, and along somes skilful surgeon who assutes him that only the knife con save his lite. That was the beginning, and now appendicitis and laparotamy are as common as violin virtuoses are reputed to be in a place not to be mentioned in hot weather. It appears from the supreme medical examiner's report that the appendix is exceedingy versatile, that it has many ways of assorting itsef, and that it has the power to put other organs out of kilter, and that by consequence even a lung trouble may have its seat not in the lung at all but in this bowel of uncompassion.

If a veto is not put upon the appendix's progress the time may shortly come when every man will have to be examined before entering a life insurance scolety, to see if he have such a thing as an appendix about him, and when all who have not get rid of it will be placed in an extra hazardous class.

It cortainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has bame Back and Woak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can care himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a three leaving and mayor tools. a standant to the Liver and Ameloys, is a blood purifier and aneve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spoils, Sloeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vogetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bittors and be con-vinced that they are a miracle worker Every bottle guarantood, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Don't go out walking in a driving

Sick headache, biliousness, constipa-tion and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those fa-mous little pills known as DeWitt's Lit-tle Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. II. W. Beil, N. L. Krons.

Why isn't the lover who returns a look of his sweetheart's bair a hair restorer?

Thousands of persons there been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Huzel

Why is a man always shy about making hold assertions when his wife is prosent? .!

Our troops in Cuba are compelled to Boh Moore, of Lafavette, Ind., says face a complication of yellow fover and that for constitution he has found Doyellow journalism, but they are brave Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect snough for the ordeal.

They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N

Why isn't the manulacture of fake

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And a later stages it furnishes prompt relief. II. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Why isn't paying a man what you owe him a good way to get oven with him?

some very valuable information to those of his fellow countrymen who are given to talking of Yankee pigs.

In addition to patronizing our ship builders Russia is disposed to try our armor plate. The war has been a splem.

Why does the prettiest girl always have the most watchful chaperon?

Don't Stop Mim!

three another island. If Mr. Cheveland were president at the present time Dewey Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard would keep him quite busy hauling down after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c Why is a woman always younger than

Bob Moore, of LaPayette, Ind., says Spanish prisoner and be permitted to at | that for constipation he has found Do | designate a place where the bale shall Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect.
They never gripe. Fry them for stunach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N.
MONEY FROM CUE

Why is so much beer used at watering

Don't blame a glove for squeezing a protty girl's band.

Don't follow the crowd if you want to

realized at the hast campaign. It's a nice thing to have and goods a long ways toward self-gratification and comfert, Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone,

> Don't believe all who agree with you. Argument tire- some people.

Attention, Old Soldlers, The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krong, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Poley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the

taken ili away from home and becams unconscious, the physician into whose hands he fell should not perform an operation in laparotsmy upon him. Considering the frequency of operations of eccema, skin discusses and obstinate this kind and the temptation to which a

FLOATING DRY DOCKS. Government Negotiating for the Pur-

chase of Two to Handle

Civil Engineer Endicott, chief of the

yards and docks bureau, bas been di feeted by the sceretary to begin negotiations for the purchase of two large floating dry docks capable of dred thousand over knew that he had an handling the larger unprotected cruis-appendix. Suddenly some luckiess indiers of the navy and the small gunboat class of ressels. There are a number of such docks which have been offered for sale, but

only two so far have been found that meet the requirements of the service. able terms purchases will be made and the basins shipped south to Tampa and Key West, where some of the ships now with the blockading fleet may use them for much needed attention to their bottoms. The floating dock was never used in

the navy, although one was built years ago at a cost of \$500,000 and now lies at Key West, useless and gradually going to pieces. The necessity of small docks on the gulf has been recognized by the many for years, but the difficulty in accuring desirable sites has prevented a single one being located

One of the new docks will have a ca pacity of 3,500 tons, which will enable it to take in ships as large as the Raleigh will accommodate ships of not over 2,000 tons. They are of steel, new and well built, and are to be sent south as soon as the purchase price is agreed upon. One of the finest floating docks in the world will fall into the hands of this government when Havana is cap tured. This dock was built last year and reached Havana late in the winter, just before the Maine affair. It is so large that the heaviest cruisers may be taken in with case.

SHE HAD NO BIG GUNS.

Statement That the Cristobal Color Left Them in Italy Beenuse They Were Not Tested.

A preminent Genoese morchant vouches for the statement that when Italy sold the cruiser Cristobal Colon. then Garibaldi, to Spain, her big guns armied too late to be tested before being mounted on board. They were accordingly put on board without being tested, but the Armstrongs by whom the guns were made, insisted upon their being tested, neverthe-The Spanish communder of the ship

protested, declaring that there was no time for a full test, and besides such a test of the guns on board would shatter the furniture, mirrors, etc., in Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures aczona and all skin diseases. It gives in mediate relief. II. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Why is a man always shy about mak-

ory, but the Spanish commander sailed away without again shipping the guns. This accounts for the fact that when the Cristobal Colon was run ashore and sunk by the American fleet on the Cuban coast it was found that she was without heavy armament.

BIG PRICE FOR COTTON.

Patriotic Broker of New York City Blds a Fancy Price for a Bale Sent to President McKinley.

The sidewalk around the cotton exchange in Beaver street, New York city, was crowded with cotton brokers and down town business men the other day at noon, and the streets which converge at that point were crowded by an enthusiastic throng, who assembled at noon to attend the auction sale of the bale of cotton sent to President McKinley to be sold for the banefit of the United States hospital fund.

The cotton bale, which was the gift of Mesors, IL and B. Beers & Co. of New Ozleans, was enveloped in a brand new United States flag, the gift of S Thorpe & Co. of Fulton street. Both were put up for sale together and were bought in by the members of the cotton exchange, who subscribed and paid \$560 for them. The market value of the cotton was only \$25.

After the sale the members of the cotton exchange announced that they will redonate the bale and flag to be sold again for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, and a telegram was sent to the president asking him to

MONEY FROM CUBA.

Health Board's Chemist at General Post Office, New York, Disinfects Currency from Siboney.

Dr. Halsey Durand, the assistant chemist of the health board at New York, handed in a report describing the work he had done in the money order division of the general post of fice, where he has disinfected \$1,500 in halls forwarded to New York from Siboney, Cuba. Chemist Durand re ported that the vaporizer for the disinfecting gas, which is known as formald hyde, had been attached to the disinfector and the vapors turned on for eight minutes. The disinfector had then been set aside, and the health board's chemist had instructed the post office authorities to allow the money to remain in the envelopes for four hours, when the disinfection was completed. The money had been sent from military station No. 1 at Siboney.

Prizes of Neither Army Nor Navy. Secretary Alger has announced that it had been finally and definitely decided that the ships taken in Santiago harbor by the surrender of that city became United States property, not primen of either the army or the navy. This is in accordance with a former supreme court decision.

When You Take Your Vacation same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhosa, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

Don't run across an old creditor when on the raspin on your wheel.

E. C. Blanks, of Lowinglibe Targe.

Don't feel that you are in duty bound to break the resord, our neck or your Wheel.

Don't expect to discover a man who isn's willing to live without work.



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Another one of those land slides in prices unequaled by any house in Central Illinois for goodness of quality and lowness of prices.

Special for Saturday.

made 40c unlaundered mon's White Shirts any size from 13% to 18%. Your choice for Saturday, cach.......25e

Another Special for Saturday.

25 dozen of those men's Laundered Per-cale Shirts, attached collars, pearl buttons, three ply collars and cuffs, 40e value, sizes 15, 151/2, 16, 161/3, and 17. Out they go at, each.....25

shirts, extra good value at 25c. Clear-dershirts and drawers, regular price,

Ten dezen of Men's Summer Under

500 yards of 4 and 5 inch sash ribbons,

Ladies' Underwear.

Eighty dozen of these good, strong, well | Prices to clear the shelves of all summer goods.

> Ladies' 5c Vests, clearing price, each . . 2c Ladies' 81, c Vosts, clearing price each. 5c Ladios' 1216c Vests, clearing price, Ladies' 15c Vests, clearing price, each.11c Ladies' 20c∛'ests, cleuring price, oach.14c Ladies' 25c Vests, clearing price, each.19c

Ten dozen Men's 50c Sweaters, colors, grey and ecru, the groatest value ever

Great Clearance Sale on Shirt Waists.

No Shirt Waist in the house over 50c. 20 dozen men's line Elmyra Summer Un- Let One, Ladice' 39c Waist, clearance 40c. To clean out the entire lot we make the price, garment......23c price.....25c Lot Three, Ladies' \$1.00 Waist, clearance price......39c value up to 25c. Clearance price, Lot Four, Ladies' \$1.25 to \$1.98 Waist

20 dozen all sizes of those good strong and well made perfect fitting SUM

225 bottles Best Famous Machine Oil at 1,000 cakes of good Castile Soup, cake. le

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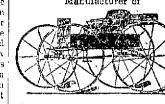
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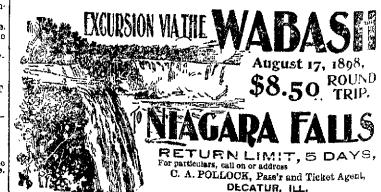
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WASHINGTON, August 5 -1 lowing correspondence has passed b Colonol Roosevelt and Secretary A "Sputiago, July 23, 1898, - My

Mr. Scoretary: I am writing w cluding the rough riders, who good as any state traops-to Porto sion; if those who were lett behind joined to them we could land at Rico, in this cavalry division co 4000 men, who would be weith

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Augus During the Democratic congreannvention at Frankfort, Samuel ton, the Democratic nominee for tary of state, paid a glowing trib Admiral llowey the 'Ben ocrat wi won immortal glory at Manila." after the convention Congressman l of this city addressed a letter to gressman H. H. Powers of Verme life long acquaintance of the ad

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The town surrendered to the Was Gloucester. There were no defenses no Spanish flag was flying. When stars and stripes were unfolded t breeze the people obsered lustly. had been waiting to come into the

British Consul McCormack and fa are at the consulate, which the Ar cane have promised to protest. We and children are also gathered there night Tuesday the American et went on beard ship. Too pervon sleep, McCormack made an hourly of the lighters. At B o'clock in morning, as he opened the door o

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T, 5 DAYS, and Ticket Agent,

"TEDDY" NOT QUITE THE WHOLE THING

Sharp Answer to a Letter Reflecting on State Troops.

Catonel Reosevelt and Secretary Alger: ' Santiago, July 95, 1698 .-- My Dear

Mr. Secretary: I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General onel Rossovelt yesterday: wheeler. We carnestly hope that you "Your latter of 23d is received. The all ding the rough riders, who are as suggest that, unless you want to spoil men, who would be worth easily

lowing correspondence has passed between black powder, Springfield or other archaic weapons. Very respectully, (Signed)

> THEODORE ROOSEVELT." The following raply was cabled to Col-

a leand us most of the regulars, and, regular army, the volunteer army and at any rate, the cavalry division, in- the rough riders have done well, but I g od as any regulars and three times as the effects and glory of your victory, e coi as any state traops-to Porto Ri o. you make no invisious comparisons. there are 1800 effective men in this divi- The rough riders are no better than other in, if these who were lett hehlnd were volunteers. They had an advantage in and to them, we could land at Porto their arms, for which they ought to be free in this cavalry division, close to very grateful. R. A. ALGER.

DEWEY NOT A DEMOCRAT

Congressman Powers Says the Admiral is a Republican.

after the convention Congressman Landis Fowers says that the fact that Admiral et this city addressed a letter to Con- Dewey is a Republican is well known by gressman H. H. Powers of Vermont, a overy Democrat in Vermont, and will He long acquaintance of the admiral, not be disputed by them,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5. - | who also communicated with his brother During the Democratic congressional Charles Dewey of Montpeller, Vt., asking convention at Frankfort, Samuel Rais- to what party the admiral belonged. lards will not be permitted to butcher ten the Democratic number for some Congressman Landis has just reserved or persecute the Cubans. The Cubans tay of state, paid a glowing tribute to the reply that Admiral Dawey is a stanch Admiral Dowey, the "Democrat who had Republican, and has been so over since ors. This may disappoint the men who won immertal giory at Mantia." Soon he was 21 years old. Congressman

ROBBERS GOT \$5,000

Bold Work of Thieves at Richland, Mich.=Blew Open a Safe.

of the most during and successful bank completely wrecked. The explosion subberlus over perpetrated in Michigan aroused a number of people who saw the was carried out by six robbars last night. robbers but dared not interfere with them. They secured \$5000 cash from the Union | They escaped with a horse and buggy.

RICHLAND, MICH., August 5. - One | bank, and \$4600 in notes. The safe was

GUERRILLA ASSASSINS

Spaniards Attempt to Murder the Although supposed only to drill the regimental bands, Mr. Sousa says that British Consul at Arropo.

ARROPO, PORTO RICO, August 5. | consulate 50 feet from the water front, -The third landing of American troops there was a voiley of even or eight fall and winter. in Porto Rice took place here Wednesday from the St. Louis and the St. Paul, the fore the surprised coneut could shut the army taking the place from the navy, door the Gloquester's searchlight was Being Translated at the Navy Departwhich accepted the surronder of the town | turned ashere and seared the sneaking and hoisted the stars and stripes the day onemy out of the lighters. Without fir-

The town surrendered to the Wasp and | top speed up the street. Natives brought Glogoester. There were no defenses, and word that the enemy's guerrillas were no Spanish flag was tiying. When the concosted beyond a canofield west of stars and stripes were nufoided to the town. The Gloucester and St. Louis fired in Cuba, and covered 64 typewritten breeze the people cheered lustly. They a number of shots, but failed to draw pages. The report was handed by Adhad been waiting to come into the fold. the enemy's fire.

are at the consulate, which the Ameri- in command of the landing. He immecans have promised to protect. Women diately formed a defense line eighty rods and children are also gathered there. At west of town. Just before sunset the night Tuesday the American sailors concealed enemy first upon Colonel Banwent on board ship. Too nervous to nitt's men on the outpost. The Ameristeep. McCormack made an hourly tour can picket made no reply, as none of the of the lighters. At 8 o'clock in the Spanish builds struck them. They are morning, as he opened the door of the on guard all the time new,

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British Consul McCormack and family | Colonel Benuitt of the 2d Illinois was

WILL NOT DEBATE.

Indications That Caldwell Will Not Meet Mills.

Democratic nomines for congress in the shat when he got ready to accept Mr. 17th district is not desirous of accepting Mills' challenge, which would be before Hen. I. R. Mills' challenge to discuss the campaign closed, he would do so. the issues of the campaign in joint de- "Senator Caldwell said that he had deate. From a close friend and supporter fended his own position on the principal of the Democratic numines it was issues and had invited Mr. Mills to delearned less night that Mr. Caldwell was fine where he stood. Mr. Mills has not believed to evade the challenge and was answered him yet, he said, and not until "xions to meet the issues of the he does is a joint debate in order."

gn in joidt debate. night on his way to his home in Chat- that Mr. Mills fully defined his position ham. In speaking of the challenge of on the money question and all other Mr. Mills, which was printed in The issues in the campaign in his speech of Jaurnal, a close friend of Mr. Caldwell acceptance over a month ago. It would said: "Sensior Caldwell stated to me seem, that the Democratic comince could that in due time he would reply to Mr. And some better expuse to avoid a joint

Springfield Journal, August 5: It running his own campaign and would looks as though Ben F. Caldwell, the not allow Mr. Mills to run it for him and

In this remarkable statement Mr. Cald-Caldwell passed through here last well has conveniently overlooked the fact Mills' challenge. He said that he was meeting with the Republican nomines.

Wisdom of Not Recognizing Cubaa Republic Now Realized.

Conquered Cuban Territory to Cuban Insurgents to Govern Gives

The administration is now very the declaration of war refused to recognize the government of the repub-WASHINGTON, August 5. - The fel- any 10,000 National Guards armed with lie of Cuba. When the resolution was under consideration the friends of the republic made support of recognition a very urgent condition, some of them insisting that to declare independence without recognition of the government of the republic would be but an empty friendship to extend to the in-

> Even the men who then advocated recognition are believed to have become convinced that it would have been a serious mistake to have undertaken that, as soon as Cuban territory to the care of the Cubans,

Cuban help of the United States troops has been acknowledged repeatedly, but the recent reports from the camp at Santiago and neighborhood have in some measure impaired confidence in the Cubans and their fitness to assume the responsibilities of government even in Sautlago.

The first effort of the United States s to be to restore as fully as possible the opportunities of all residents to re sume their customary avocations. Behave a chance to take up the vocations dropped when war compelled the suspension of business. Then the city is to be kept clean. Neither Cuban nor Spaniard can be depended upon to do

The Cubans might as well make up their minds to show that they are fit to govern before they can expect to be trusted to govern. The proclamation of the president does not make any difference between the natives of Cuba and of the peninsula. The Spanwill be prevented from wreaking their vengeance upon their former persecutexpected to drive every Spaniard from

There is great probability that when States have apportunity to communiente with the insurgent leaders in Cuba they will admonish them that wisdom and a good hope in the future of the island will demand that the suggestions carried in the proclamation be heeded.

Should the Cubans, by the mistaken ndvice of their leaders, assume so hos-tile an attitude toward the United States as to make it necessary to treat them as enemies the condition will be regretted, but it will not make any difference in the determination that Spain shall no longer govern the island.

SOUSA TO BE A CAPTAIN.

The Famous Bandmaster Expects to Get a Commission in the Army

the front he will gladly go.

He has made one request, that he shall give his services without remuneration and be permitted to come back and fill his engagements in the

CERVERA'S REPORT TO BLANCO

ment at Washington for Obvious Reasons.

Admisal Cervera's official report on the destruction of his fleet was received at the navy department the other day. It was addressed to Capt. len. Blanco, the commander in chief of the military and naval forces miral Cervera to Admiral McNair, superintendent of the Naval academy. and forwarded to the navy department by the latter. The navy department is having a translation made to ascertain whether it contains any information of a prohibited character. If no such information is in the report it will be forwarded to Blanco.

Tablet for Santiago Heroes. A resolution was introduced on the Cincinnati 'change the other day signed by 39 members to the effect that a suitable tablet be placed on the tower at Fort Thomas commemorating the officers and soldiers of the Sixth United States infantry, who fell in battle at Santiago. The rules were suspended, and the resolutions carried without an adverse vote.

Gen. Lee Seta a Style.

Nearly every officer in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., has provided himself with a set of seven pointed silver stars. the emblem of the Seventh army corps, These are supposed to be worn as color ornaments by officers, but Gen. Lee has et the example of wearing the star on the front of his hat. This probably will be the popular way.

Orange Was Once a Berry. Scientists may that the orange was formerly a berry, and that it has been developing for over 7,000 years.

Don't refuse to accept crumbs of comfort because they are not whole bakeries

In Africa wives are semetimes sold for two packages of bairpins. Physicians' carirages have the right of way in the streets of Berlin.

In all Spanish-America the Indians form the great mass of the population. Don't sit down and wait for your

WAS A WISE POLICY. LOSS OF LIFE

IN SEA DISASTER

steamer Virginia Lake arrived at Tilt Cove at daylight, bringing corroboration of the reported lass of an ocean liner in the straits of Belle Ieles. A fisherman at Noddy Buy reported that he caw n steamer collide with an losberg and sink soon after. The report is generally believed, but nothing reliable is obtainable. The fisherman said the steamer looked like a passenger ship and he sould eee people trying to launch boats, but she sank before they could do anything.

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Wheat, 125; Corn, 410; Oats, 250,

Hoge. Hog receipts, 21,600. Estimated, 16,000, Market, strong, 50 higher. Light, \$3.00\$18.95; Mixed \$3.00\$18.90, Hony \$3.00\$13.974; Rough, \$3.00\$13.70. Katimated for tomorrow, 15,000,

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Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis 8 Brookyln 7. Ceveland 4-8, Philadelphia 1-9. Louisville 11-1, Boston 4-8, Haltimore 5-1, Chicago 0-3.

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Mrs. E. S. Roberts is ill. Miss Jennis B. Tsylor is confined t her home by illness.

Mrs. Louis Kehler is iil, James Freeman is ill.

About one month ago my child, which is 15 months old, had an attack of diarrhoes accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually Get a Commission in the Army at Paerto Rico.

Bandmaster John Philip Sonsa has been tendered the position of captain of the United States army, and has signified his readiness to accept.

All Sousa is waiting for now is his commission, and in all probability he will be with the army of invasion at Puerto Rico. He will be the musleal director of the Sixth army corps, attached to Gen. Wilson's staff.

Although supposed only to drill the regimental bands, Mr. Sousa says that if his duties as staff officer call him to the front he will gladly go.

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Dr. J. W. Sanders this morning removed a pteryglum from the eye of Zion

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellonwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "Hy chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Chalman by The Chamberlain's Colic,

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THE STORMING OF

BY IMOGEN CLARK.

It was no wonder that, with matters at this stage, Miss Cornelia should feel the time had arrived for more decisive action, but she had to rely upon her own judgment, since her sister was unworthy to be admitted into conference. August, too, was fast drawing to a close and the evenings were too damp to sit on the porch. If the fog straight-ened Miss Cordelia's locks the satisfaction the more fortunate Cornelia derived from that fact was speedily routed by the unwelcome truth that it brought neuralgia in its train to her own face. And she was never accountable for her temper when suffering neurotic twinges.

Moved by these conclusions, she invited the Captain to tea. He came early and stayed late, and every min-ute seemed laden with joy so far as he was concerned. He had evidently paid more attention to his appearance than usual, for his garments fairly radiated with their holiday mood, and though the tie at his throat was still



LISTENED WITH DELIGHT TO THE YARNS,

discreetly black, his spirits could only be expressed by the most brilliant colors. It was the high tide of success in Miss Cornelia's career. The night was wet and oppressive, but her chair was out of range of the open windows, and, perceiving this advantage over her rival, she was unremitting in her galety.

Miss Cordella, however, felt strangely depressed. The fates were unquesthe Captain escorted her to the plane with old fashioned courtesy and stood by to hear her sing. What little voice she had deserted her treacherously, and she croaked as hoarsely as any bird of ill omen, whereat the Captain retreated to the backgammon board and chuckled happily for an hour or so in company with the other sister.

But if the evening proved disastrous to Miss Cordolla, it was full of pleas-ure to three individuals-Miss Cornelia, the Captain, and last, though far from least, the little mald who waited at table and who listened with delight to the wonderful yarns spun by the guest, and almost choked herself on several occasions with her apron behind her mistress' chair to keep from laughing outright. Twenty-four hours later the account of the unusual festivities was noised far and near, and Broadmeadows awoke to the fact that One lot of Men's Suspenders Captain Jared Taylor's period of mourning was at an end and he was going once more into society. Thus Sublimely unconscious of the comments made by her neighbors, that worthy woman pursued the line of conduct she had marked out for herself, though for a time she was forced to be idle. The neuralgia which she had openly courted selzed upon her the morning after the little supper, and for several days she was obliged to go about with her face swathed in flannet bandages and dony herself to all visitors. The Captain, calling in the evening, was received alone by Miss Cordelia, and the victim writing up-Better Collars, all shapes and stairs could hear the happy mingling of talk and laughter, the trakling of the piano and her sister's voice in the old songs. She buried her head in the

pillows to deaden the detestable sounds. Never had Cordelia sung so well. But, though Cornelia thus dealened horself, she could readily picture the low, pretty room sweet with the for the squat candlestick by Cerde-

But she was not one to acknowledge defeat. The next time the Captain called she received him with imperturbable demeanor. Notwithstanding the pain which still beat furiously at her temples and darted hither and thither in its different points of attack, she was seated on the porch in smiling atojcism. Had the light been stronger or the visitor more observant he must have recognized the change which the week's suffering had wrought in his lostess' face. It looked old and white, though the occasional sparkle in the dull eyes bespoke a spirit unsubdued by physical ills.

The Captain, missing nothing from the ready welcome, took his accustomed place between the sisters and answered the few questions put first by one and then by the other with great impartiality. Then, prompted by speedly launched on an oft-told tale. mosquitoes that bite.

As he meandered on in his lumbering sentences the two women sat separated by his bulky person, eyeing each other critically and paying only an outward attention to his prolixity. At that moment each of them felt some faint regret for the old happy peace which had gone completely from their lives. When the Captain had finished his story and found his regard in the glass of mulled wine which his hostess placed at his elbow, that lady in her suavest tones asked for the pleasure of his company at tea on Thursday (and this was Tuesday!)
"Why, ma'am," he returned hearti-

ly, "I'd like to come first rate, but Judge Bascom's folks have invited me to supper that night"-

"Then Friday," smiled Miss Cornelin, though she felt the iron enter her

"That's engaged, too," laughed the Captain as beedlessly as a boy. "I'm down for a party at the Lanes'. "Twill seem queer to be goin' to a party again, but Mrs. Lane wouldn't take no for an answer. She said 'twould liven me up to see the young folks dancin', an' she'd answer for it I hadn't forgotter how to cut a pigeon's wing with the best of 'em. Anyway, she'd lead the Roger de Coverley with me herself She wouldn't let me off on that."
"Saturday," gasped Miss Cornelia.

"Very sorry, md'am, but I'm goin' to organ practisin' with the Hunters. Dear, dear, how time files! "Twas only the other day that Cephas Hunter's little Molly used to toddle over to ou house to play with the shells I'd brought home, an' now, bless me, she's grown to be a woman, with a voice that sings the very heart out of a man. 'Tain't any wonder they give her first place in the choir. I'd rather hear her sing than the parson preach, an I think my chances for gettin' to heaven would be stronger. Somehow she makes you feel as if you were just out-side the Gates of Cold. Come now, Miss Cordelia, you're a judge of music, don't you think she gave 'Rock of Ages' fine last Sunday?'

"Yes," stummered poor Miss Corde lia, "very fine."

The Captain hummed the hymn softly. His eyes had a tender, reminiscent glow. Miss Cornelia sat looking on in silence for a few moments, then she guthered herself together for one last effort.

"Sister," she suggested, "suppose you give us some music new. The Captain and I will discuss later when he can come to us."

"Well, I do seem to be in demand," the visitor chuckled complacently, "an' tionably against her, nor could she re-trieve her laurels when, the meal over, gets kinder soured bein' by himself all the time. If you'll believe it, ma'am, I haven't an evenin' i'ree next week. I don't know what's come over Broadmeadows all of a sudden. It's 'Cop'en Taylor' hero an' 'Cap'en Taylor' there. Lord, ma'am, I'm as flustered as a giri goin' to her first party, and -there there-I didn't know I cared so much for people after all

Miss Cornella smiled sympathetically, though in that moment, with her quick perception, she saw the complete destruction of her hopes unless she could retrieve them by a master stroke. She turned a remonstrant eye upon Cordelia, who, pale and aghast, was utterly defying the voice of au-

thority, "Come, sister," she said with an accent of firmness not to be questioned,

"some music," "Yes, Miss Cordelia, some music, some music!" roared the Captain. Cordella rose chediently, She dared GEO. P. HARDY. i not affend either Cornella or their guest. She groped her way to the pihad Miss Cornella overreached horself. | ano and touched the keys softly. There was no light in the room, but she told berself passionately that she did not need any. She had been blind all along Now she could see In Cornella's handshe was a mero puppet to serve ber purposes and then he cast one ride, Hadn't she any feelings to be considered? Didn't she care? Was it any worse for her to try to win the Captain's affections than for Cornelia of any of the other women in Broadmeadows? She meant affections -- not money or land or house. She did not take those material things into her reckoning for a moment. They had no weight with her. And there was noth-ing she could do; even her little feeble piping must far upon him when he thought of Molly Hunter's flutelike voice Her chilly fingers struck a few random chords; then a sudden resolu-

tion filled her and she began to sing Meanwhile Miss Cornella brought all her charms to bear upon the man at breath of flowers and unlighted save her side. He leaned toward her, unacfor the squat candlestick by Corde-countably flattered. There was no de-lias side, which shed the brightness of mying that she was a fine woman, a its two wax lights upon he. And the well preserved woman. He did not benight was fair and dry. There was no lieve she had her equal in Broadmeadlimpness in the soft curls bobbing in ows-for cooking. A comparison he time to the music as the pretty arms had often made mentally between her moved up and down. Under such au- and his own careless, crusty housespices Cordelia might be twenty and keeper occurred to him on the morosy checked again. She had still a ment. At the remembrance he moved trick-an unbecoming trick surely at his chair a triffe nearer and put out his her age- of blushing. Poor Miss Cor- | hand half sliyly, but something in the nelia sat up in bed and grouned aloud, music floating through the open win-

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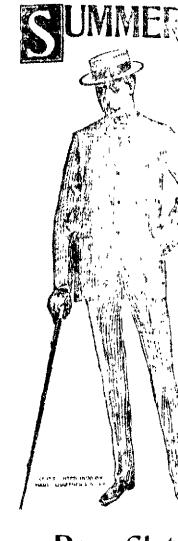
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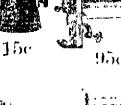
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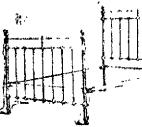
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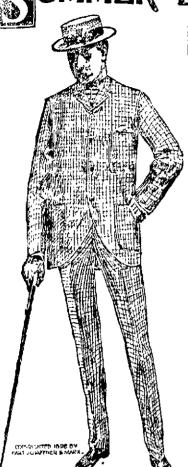
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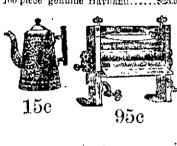
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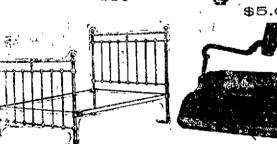
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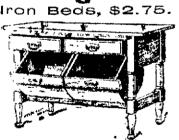
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NASSIVILLE, Hil., Sept. 9, 1891, Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Office of Rev. J. C. Off., pastor M. E. Church. Gantlemen:
Emblosed find draft for \$5. Please send by rearn mall \$5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three timens for an noil hady who has been allifolded with filtermatism for a number of years. Sinks on much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday waked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, III.

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To escape from Couta jail a prisoner National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of saie Aug. 20. 21. Final light Sept. 1, 1698. One fare plus \$2 round trip. must swim the Strait of Gibraltar.

Railroad Column R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

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Vandalia Line.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday.
No. 12—Except Sunday.
No. 6-Except Sunday. PROW TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7-Except Sunday.
No. 85-Freight, ox. Bunday.
No. 21-Except Bunday.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. No. 1 Pass... *2:25 p m No. 4 Pass... *10:65 p m No. 3 Pass... *10:60 p m No. 3 Pass... *10:50 p m No. 3 Pass... *10:50 a m No. 2 Pass... *11:50 a m * 7 10:00 a m * 0 2 4:00 p m *2 10:00 p m *10 4:00 p m *Dally, †Except Sunday. Illinois Central.

the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Frields.
One way Settlors' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
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August 20.

Taylorville, Ill., account German Day celebration; one and one third fare round trip. Soil August 10, good returning till August 11.

Alleinfield, Ill., account Protective League celebration; rate one and one third fare for the round trip. Hell August 4th; good returning till August 5th.

For full information regarding dates of tale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to 0. A. Policek, passenger and tickets agent Wabsah rall-road, Decatur, Life.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

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Homescokers' excursions to principal points in the Nouth, Southwest, North and Northwost, on the first and third Theoday of each mouth, good retaining every Theoday or Friday for Wonty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for round

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion

National convention Bohemian Turners of Omnba, Aug. 28 to 80. Date, of sale Aug. 27 Final limi Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus \$2 round

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Additional excursions to Cincinnatt, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorade Springs, Coto., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus. O. For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. I., Smith, Uniqu Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. F. A., Docatur, IR.

3:10 p. m ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sais the 1st and 3d Thesdays of each month.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Sinth, Union Dopet, or T. Peniwell, 121 R. William street, Decatur, Ili.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Becard, Ih., on MONDAY, Titk 22d DAY OF AUGUST, 1828. at 11 d'clock a.m., for the purpose of pinchig in nomination canadistes for the following effects to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1828.

one county Clerk,
One County Clerk,
One Sheriff.
One County Treasurer.
One Judge of the County Court.
One County Superlatendent of Schools.
The representation in said convention will be insed upon the Republican vote cast for Freshental or the county for the county fitty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

No. 701 from Champing Mixed Train arrives

- Daily. 4—Daily Except Sunday.

- Daily. 4—Daily. 4—

By virtue of an execution to me directed and dolivered by the clork of the circuit court of Macon country. Hilingts, in favor of Charles Gross and against F. M. Burnes, I have level upon the following described property, to wite Lut's, in Block is, in the Village of Rine Mound, Macon country, Hilingts, Taken as the property of the said F. M. Burnes, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court nouse in Decatur, in Macon country, in said state, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of July, A. D. 1894.

22-daw Sheriff Macon County, Hilingts

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, (**)
In the Circuit Court, October Torm, A. D. 1898. In the Olrenit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898. Whiliam L. Hammer et al., vs. Mildred T. Kammer et al. in Chaincery,

Te larpearing by allidavit filed in say office, that Mildred J Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is z therefoldent of Mildred T. Hammer, that the life above named complainants have find their bill of complaint in said court on the chaincery side thereof, which said suff is any pending, and that ammong thereupon issued off of said court against yea, the said Mildred T. Hammer, taurable to the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the court liquid it Decetter on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898; Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that is and the said paper or, the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1898.

July 27-dow (Scal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appeinted executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing, lates of the county of Macon, and state of Histors, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to stated for the purpose of laying the same adjusted. All persons lidebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July 1859.

William T. BUWNING. Executors.

Philadelphia is to experiment this

good resurring every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

One way settlers tickets sold to the South on the Brist and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfes one fare plus \$2 round trip. Bell July 27 and 28 Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Ienni, account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Bell July 2 to 5. Good returning till yil, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Sanctugs, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare found trip. Bell July 2 to 5. Good returning till August 18.

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National Freampment Union Veterant of the August 19.

National Freampment Union Veterant of the August 20, 1808. One fare plus 37 round trip. Self August 30, 183. One fare pound trip. Bell August 20, 121 and 22. Good returning till August 30, 121 and 22. Good returning till August 30, 121 and 22. Good returning till August 30, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30, 31 and 32 Good returning till August 30, 31 an Administrator's Notice. Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased. 2.

The underrigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge,
late of the county of Macon and state of lithoda,
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county ceuri of Macon county.
At the court house in Deceasir, at the August
term, on the first Monday in August next, at
which time all persons having chimis against
said extate are notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the underrigned.

July 20-d3w

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel Case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel. Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham \$9.75

Harry Morgan gave a picnic Thursde at Riverside park. A party of 20 bo.

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Walst Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best Bulshed.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

A park of 20 cops the member of the W. O. 1. O. held and girls went to the park in the after their regular meeting at the hall on neen and took their supper. Mesdames Thursday afterneon and discussed the Ewing and Morgan were the chapterens question of the Temple fund. It is now for the party.

FRANK CURTIS, Miss Grave Gillmore has been engaged the temple will not be successful and the temple will have to be given up. as accompanied for all the muste at While friends of Miss Willard are not

Successor to-

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO..

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET, - DECATUR, ILL.

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

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AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary. the ofty.

...Purple Azalea... TOILET SOAP.

The Best Scap for the toilet. Hundreds of Decatur families using it

PURE, LASTING,
HIGHLY PERFUMED,
ECONOMICAL

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, pies, etc. Don't think all men who tread the boards are actors; some of them work in Myrtle Flint.

Do you want plastering done. If so Buchert. telephone 528, new 'phone. Decautr Hard Plaster Co. Porry & Oren .-- 6-dtf

Harold Hanes who resides on the Jacob Hance ! farm west of Forsyth, was given a "pleasant birthday surprise Wednesday night by his wife. About 40 neighbors and friends were in attendance to enjoy the hospitality of the home Smoke "Uncle Sam" cigars; five in a

box for 10 cents.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE. Look out for the Parler Mest Market's

Wanted-A good girl for general housework. Apply at opera house drug store.

will meet near Beardstown on August 19

chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar

gement of W. L. Smith.

Miss Catherine Wallace and her brother. Louisid Wallace of St. Louis. who visited Miss Josephine Bold and Miss Hanrietta Metz, have gone home. They were on their way home from Effingham, where they visited friends, Niagara Falls and zeturn, only \$8,50

da Wabash R. R., "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 . m. train.-4-td

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret sectories and other baritable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Wanted.

A limited number of persons to do writing at their homes. Twenty-five cents paid for every hundred words. Promptuses and good work necessary. Iowa. —29-dot

Surprised Their Friends. turned to Taylorville hast evening to if Rogers should win second place every visit the relatives of the bride. The wed- time. ding was to be a total surprise to their

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarch that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarch Cure.
F. J. Chency & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
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Hall's Catarth Cure is taken inter-

nally, acting directly upon the blocd and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggiets. Testimonials free.

Hall'e Family Pills are the best.

Missionary Lectures.

George W. Gelwicks, a young volumcourse of study at the Theological Semiary work, in Decatur, nuder the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of)() the Presbyterian church, on the evening of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19. The first talk will

be made by Mr. Gelwicks at the First M Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening and this will be followed by a lecture at College street chapel on Thursday evening and at Westminstor chapel on evening and at westminstor competed about two weeks ago when they were mittees. The monotony was broken by this fall for work in the foreign field. He has been assigned to the Springfield presbytery for a course of lectures and is vis-Iting Decatur among the other-citles in the preabytery. He will be entertained

FIELD EVENING.

Third of Series of Literary Evenings Given at M. E. Church To-Night.

The good literature committee of the M. E. oburch will give a "Field Evening" at the church this evening. This is the third number of the special evenings given by this committee whose object is short time will be devoted to a gootal session. Everyone welcome. The program

Craft. Reading, "In Lover's Lane St. Joe"

Miss Maude Martin. Reading, "Dibney's Ghost"-Wayne

Reading,

Vocal Solo, "The Little Peach"-Miss Anna Packard.

Reading, Miss Edith Starr. Vocal Solo, "Norse Lullaby"-Miss

Anna Packard.

Discussed at the W. C. T. U. Meeting

THE TEMPLE FUND

Riverview Chautauque assembly, which slow to respond to an appeal to scoure a membrial it is thought by many that the temple is not a fitting object for this Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood purpose and they are unwilling to conpumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps tribute to this fund. The matter will come up in the meetings of the local lodges between now and the time set for The members of the W. C. T. U. will the national convention in Nevember give an Animatograph ontertainment at and the matter will be fully decided at their hall this evening under the man- this convention. The mency which has been already contributed to the temple Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 fund has been sent partly to Mrs. Carse ria Wabash R. R., "The Niagara Fallis and partly to Miss Dow, the daughter Short Line." Wednesday, August 17, 11 of Neal Dow. It was understood in the beginning that the contributions were to be sent to Miss Dow and nothing of the fund was to be used until the whole of it was secured. This has not been done as only \$20,000 of the sum contributed has been sent to Miss Dow, there mainler having been sent to Mrs. Carse The mistake will cause a great deal of confusion and discussion in settlement.

The local todge has not yet decided apon a course of action, but it is very probable that no further effort will be straightened out by the national offloors

RACES TO-NIGHT.

Wheelmen Will Have Some Good Events at the Track This Evening.

The members of the Decatur Wheelcents for particulars. Address: The meeting to decide the club championship trio county. The voting then began, the ticket and the convention adjourned. Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, and it will likely be one of the best held On motion of Mr. Hogan the vote of Miss Jennie E. Clayton and Henry a cortain number of points are given. of the Macon county delegation, claiming from the Long Creek Methodist church W. Witkinson, both of St. Louis, were Those who are in the lead are L. E. that there were supporters of Nelson who and the burial was at the Long Creek married by Rev. Dr. Gillmore at the Regers with 28 points and Murray next did not want to have their votes go for cometery. Grace M. E. parsonage, Thursday at 2 with 19 points. In order for Murray to Gray. The chair ruled that the speaker | The funeral of Ethel, the daughter of o'clock. The young courle came over win the championship from Rogers he

> The boys will ride hard to get in first and there will be some very warm racing. The attendance will very likely be

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Marion Spencer Acted in a Cruel

ance yesterday morning. Dr. Wilhelmy found that five were for Nelson. Mr. he arrived sho had gone to police head. proxy and some time was taken in huntquarters. She swere out a warrant against her husband and last night the ent. The delegation standing 19 to 5 in teer missionary who has just finished his warrant was served. The aut of Spencer favor of Nelson cast its vote for Gray. was most ornel. The woman shows Fifty ballots were taken and the result pary at Chicago will deliver a series of bruises where he struck her over the of the last was the same as the first had three lectures on the subject of mission | boad, she claims with a hickory club, and there is also a cut on her mouth from their county. At 5 o'clock an acwhere he struck her a blow.

Lost Another Child. Otto Rossek, the infant son of Fred tion to order at about 7:80 g'clock. Then

Rostek, died yesterday at the family resi-

Home for a Week.

The Misses Voorbies, who have been ones 80 votes for Rufus Huff and that at their farm near Bement, are home for the colegation would now cast the vote by Mrs. M. W. Shultz during his stay in a week. They are accompanied by Miss for a man who could get every "Demo-Susanna Grigeby of Milmine.

MILLS AT PAWNEE.

Christian Endeavor society of the First Republican Nominee for Congress at a Big Meeting.

gressman in the 17th district, was called for He spoke in part as fellows:

"I was not on the program to address you this afternoon. I came here for the "To a Usurper"-Miss purpose of meeting bitizens of this part of the country. When I read the posters Reading, "Mother and Child"—Miss nunouncing that this was a formers pionio I falt sure that I was welcome. When I noticed the prominent speakers on the program I was not se sure about "The Pionic" -- Clarence it, but further down the page I found the words "everybody invited;" then I friendly harbor. When that nation sent Recitation, "Secin' Things at Night" knew I was invited. One of the in- noble men to death America demanded contives which brought me here was to find out what Jos Grout knows about his address Mr. Mills paid a high compilfarming.

"I had the fortune-some call it mis fortune-of spending my boyhood days on a farm and I think I know of some of the joys accorded to persons surrounded by rural life. I would not exchange that boyhood for any other portion of my life. The deepest impressions are made during that period of from 15 to 18 years of efforts of the W. C. T. U. women life which he can never forget. Thoughts, tory has come when there is no north, throughout the land to raise sufficient ambitions, resolutions come to the boy no south, no east, no west, but an Amerihim through life."

war of the rebellion. It will be looking back to victories of '98 metead of '61 and '65. Dowey, Hobson and Miles will be the heroes of the next quarter of a century. The war, he said, was commenced for humanity's sake, and Christian civilization had stood the sofferings of the down trodden Cubans us long as it could. The declaration went forth after the treachery of the Spanish nation which had taken advantage of our sallers in a

that the outrage should cease. In closing

ment to President McKinley: he said: "There is one man of whom not so much has been said, whose counsels have been wise and humane. At times we have been uneasy that things were not moving on fast enough but by wisdom and prudence President McKinley has passed from being a mers partisan. He age. The boy who is kept on a farm and a president for the whole people. He noon and took their supper. Mesdames Thursday afternoon and discussed the who realizes his surroundings gots more will go down into listory as one of the patriotism following the plow than in bravest, wisest, purest presidents the protty generally understood that the any office of city. He receives lessons of people have ever had. The time in hiswho follows the plow that will go with can people battling for our country under

GRAY GOT LEFT

Is Not Considered Strong **Enough for State Senator**

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

The Taylorville Candidate Won Out in the Contest and J. Madison Will Run for Representa-

tive-271 Ballots Taken.

The Demoratio senatorial convention held at the circuit court room yesterday was a record breaker. It was probably the stormment political battle ever held in made to secure contributions to the this county. At 10 o'clock last right temple fund until the matter has been the convention succeeded in nominating 371st ballet or J. N. O. Shumway as J. N. C. Shumway of Christian county for state senator, and J. M. Gray and Rufus Huff for representatives, Mr Gray withdrew from the race for senator and the Macon county delegation switched over to Shumway.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

this year as there is a good deal of rivelry each delegation was announced as the between these who are in the lead. For rell of the counties was called. Mr. each place in a race won by a wheelman Webber demanded that there be a caucus that if those who wanted to be heard at Greenwood cometery. were choked off by the chair they would see to it that the caudidate was beaten when the election came. The chairman, however, ordered the vote taken and the roll was called resulting as follows: Christian 23 for Shumway, Macon 24 for Gray and Moultrie 10 for Huff. When the vote was appounced Mr. Webber

was called to see the woman but when Webber challenged votes represented by ing up the delegates who were not presbeen, each delegation voting for the man

> journment was taken until 10 p. m. EVENING SESSION. Chairman Leforges called the conven-

dence, 1874 North Morgan street. The rosult Mr. Hogan presented a resoluthe balloting continued with the same ohild was the twin brother of the infart tion calling for the appointment of a sondaughter of Mr. Rester, who died last attrial committee composed of the chairmonday. The mother of the children died men of the different county central comgotious voted. W. E. Whitsfield of Sullivan, once said that Moultrie county had

cratic, free siliver and populist vote in

would cast the Sist ballot for Rufus Huff. The joke caused a great deal of laugher. After the 100th ballot the order of the roll call was reversed. The voting continued until 270 votes had been taken At 9 o'cleck on motion of Mr. Hogan a recogs of 10 injuites was taken. The Mason county mon held a canous which lasted halt an hour and when they returned the roll call was resumed in alphabetical order.

the county, and that the delegation

Chairman Leforges ordered the 271st ballot. Attorney J. T. Whiltey of Decatur took the floor and said:

"It is semething of an honor to me to give you the result of the conference of the Macon county delegation. We have acted on our judgment and believe that what we have done is the best policy. That is that J. M. Gray, having been honored by so many votes from his home delegation has decided to withdraw from the race, leaving the delegates to vote as they please. Immediately after he reached this decision the delegation took a ballet and decided that Mucon county should go to Shumway and we now cast our the nominee of the convention for sens tor.'

The announcement was greeted with great cheers by the Obristian county delegation. Mr. Whitfield moved that It be made unanimous and the motion carried.

The names of J. M. Gray and Rufus After this paper wont to press yester. Hull were presented for representatives day afternoon Marshal Griffin made a and there being ne other nominations speech seconding the nomination of they were at once chosen by acclamation men's club will hold races this evening Judge Nelson. Then Jack Baker pre- The district committee was authorized Applications must be accompanied by 10 at the race track. It may be the last sented the name of Rufus Huff of Mont. to fill any vacancies that might count on

Funerals.

The funeral of the late John R. Winings was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock

was out of order. Mr. Webber insisted Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, was held from St. Louis on the moon train and re- will have to win first place in every race that he be heard while the chairman in- from the family residence yesterday aftersisted that hele quiet. Mr. Webber moon. The services were conducted by talked louder and louder until he shouted the Salvation Army and the burial was

> was held this afternoon at 2:80 p'clock The services were in charge of Rev. W H. Prostley and the interment was at Greenwood cometery.

> > Bucklen s Arnica dalve.

Manner—Was Arrested Last Night.

Last evening Marian Spencer was arrested by Officer Somerville on a werrant charging bim with heating his wife.

Spencer is a member of the Salvation Army. Wednesday evening he cruelly beat his wife and repeated the perform—

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Pawnee Bill. Pawnee Bill's wild west show will be

Royal makes the feed pure.

in Decatur on August 13. It is probably the only show of the kind that will strike the city this summer.



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Another War in

British Battleships to be ment in Case

LONDON, Aug. 6-That botween St. Petersburg and L hough officials depreciate the It is hoped the firmer stand the last few days, which it see ment at St. Petersburg, will have Russian aggressiveness. It is that the outcome of the dispute road extension has reached the of Great Britain's policy of "of that Great Britain appreciates t crated Press learns that the adm

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eres and it will soon be ready to

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WAHHINGTON, August 8 .- There a strong possibility that the 18 regimen selected to go to Porto Rico in a pr visional division to be commanded h expedition at all. The news from Pox Rico encourages the belief that the Span ish garrison in the island will be of the end of his murch from Ponce to Sa Juan. Meanwhile, the quartermaster department finds itself unable to provid promptly a snilleiently large number of fransports for General Wade's expedition and the time when there will he no ex cuso for sending more troups to Port Rico is approaching.

Adjutant General Corbin said that the

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CHICAGO, August 6.-The afraid of yellow fever. Many m in the British army in Egypt, In meeting of officers this afternoon, Tanner: "The Canadian-Americ troops at Santiago. A large prop immunes. Only the latter are ex cancies with white immunes in a ment to Washington authorities.'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6-S the following cablegram from Col ago: "Necessary medicines, p plied. Report about overcrowd soon as possible. Similar things ^{ence} to overcrowded transports re by Sternberg for particulars as to

There were thousands of farmers, | Mr. Mills spoke of the advancement the advancement of the literary standard their wives and obildren at the annual made in farming and the progress and in the society. The program will be Lincoln Square. plonic given in the Mrs. Sanders' grove privileges enjoyed by the sons and daughmade up entirely of numbers from the at Pawnee in the southern part of San- ters of farmers today, in contrast from LOCAL NEWS. poems and metodies of Eugene Field. gamon county on Wednesday. It was a the rude conditions as he found them Following the program the social combig event. A number of speeches were when a boy. Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. mittee under the direction of Miss Myrtle The war question claimed a part of Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made Flint will serve frappe and wafers and a the speaker's attention and he said that SPEECH BY I. R. MILLS. by Jacob Keck. the nation had made more history of The State Journal in its account of the At their home fast evening Mrs. C. which our children and our children's meeting said: At the close of Mr. A. Ewing and daughter, Mrs. Harry Old- follows: children will be proud during the last Grout's address Hon. Isaac R. Mills of Sketch of the Poet's L ife-Rov. Frost bam, entertained a few of their friends eight months than at any time since the Decatur, Republican candidate for con-In honor of Miss Ewing of Bloomington.